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**6125548**

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October 3, 2000

Bottle rack

**REISSUE:**

July 11, 2001 - Reissue Application filed Ex. Gp.: 3749; Re. S.N. 09/902,965 , (O.G. December 21, 2004)

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**CORE TERMS:** peg, bottle, nipple, baby, tray, storage, axle, mounting, drying, washing, disk, rack, packaging, rinsing, socket, disc, constructed, locating, storing, dried, rings, convenient, rotation, mold, user, cam, caregiver, consumer, sanitary, bacteria

Source: [Legal > / ... / > Utility, Design and Plant Patents](#) 

Terms: **patno=6125548** (Suggest Terms for My Search)

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U.S. District - California Central  
(Western Division)

**2:00cv13138****Munchkin Inc v. Safety First Inc**

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Assigned To: <b>Judge Lourdes G Baird</b>	Closed: <b>Yes</b>
Referred To: <b>Magistrate Judge Jeffrey W Johnson</b>	Statute: <b>35:145</b>
Nature of suit: <b>Patent (830)</b>	Jury Demand: <b>Plaintiff</b>
Cause: <b>Patent Infringement</b>	Demand Amount: <b>\$0</b>
Lead Docket: <b>None</b>	NOS Description: <b>Patent</b>
Other Docket: <b>None</b>	
Jurisdiction: <b>Federal Question</b>	

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Date	#	Proceeding Text	Source
12/14/2000	1	COMPLAINT filed Summons(es) Issued referred to Discovery Andrew J. Wistrich; Jury Demand (pc) (Entered: 12/18/2000)	
12/14/2000	2	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES filed by plaintiff Munchkin Inc (pc) (Entered: 12/18/2000)	
12/14/2000	--	REPORT ON THE FILING OF AN ACTION REGARDING PATENT OF TRADEMARK (cc: form mailed to Washington, D.C.)(Opening) (bp) (Entered: 12/21/2000)	
12/19/2000	3	MINUTES: Cnsl are notified that the above-entitled actn has been recently assigned to this crt. The correct number for this case is now CV00-13138-NM(AJWx) by Judge Nora M. Manella CR: N/A (bp) (Entered: 12/19/2000)	
12/19/2000	4	STANDING ORDER by Judge Nora M. Manella. This order controls this case and differs in some respects from the local rules (see doc for details) (bp) (Entered: 12/19/2000)	
01/18/2001	5	RETURN OF SUMMONS PROOF OF SVC OF S/C executed upon defendant Safety First Inc a Massachusetts corp BY PERSONAL SVC on Jayne Kosinski, person auth to receive svc of	

- process on 12/28/00 (pj) (Entered: 01/19/2001)
- 02/09/2001 6 MINUTES: Order to Show Cause re Dism for Lack of Prosecution IT IS ORD Cnsl show cause in writing NLT 2/16/01 why this action should not be dism for lack of prosecution ; NO ORAL ARGUMENT WILL BE HRD on this matter unless Ord by Crt; OSC will stand submitted upon the filing of Plf's response; Crt will consider as a satisfactory response the filing of the following on or before the date shown above Dft's Ans or Plf's req for entry of dft; Failure to file a timely response is deemed consent to the dism w/out prej of the action as propsd herein by Judge Nora M. Manella CR: None Present (PSEND) (ir) (Entered: 02/09/2001)
- 02/12/2001 7 STIPULATION and ORDER by Judge Nora M. Manella extending time to answer complaint [1-1] to 2/28/01 as to defendant Safety First Inc (pj) (Entered: 02/14/2001)
- 02/13/2001 9 NOTICE by plaintiff Munchkin Inc of related case(s) CV 00-13137 LGB (JWJx) (rn) (Entered: 02/22/2001)
- 02/16/2001 8 RESPONSE by plaintiff Munchkin Inc to order to show cause in writing NLT 2/16/01 why this action should not be dism for lack of prosecution [6-1] (jp) (Entered: 02/16/2001)
- 02/28/2001 10 ORDER RE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER 224 (Related Case) filed. [ Related Case no.: CV 00-13137 LGB (JWJx)] Case transferred from Judge Nora M. Manella to Judge Lourdes G. Baird for all further proceedings. , Case referred from Discovery Andrew J. Wistrich to Discovery Jeffrey W. Johnson . The case number will now reflect the initials of the transferee Judge [ CV 01-13138 LGB (JWJx)] (cc: all counsel) (kc) (Entered: 02/28/2001)
- 02/28/2001 12 NOTICE OF INTERESTED PARTIES filed by defendant Safety First Inc (pj) (Entered: 03/06/2001)
- 02/28/2001 13 ANSWER to complaint [1-1] and COUNTERCLAIM by defendant Safety First Inc against plaintiff Munchkin Inc ; (pj) (Entered: 03/06/2001)
- 03/05/2001 11 FIRST AMENDED ANSWER to complaint [1-1] and COUNTERCLAIM by defendant Safety First Inc against plaintiff Munchkin Inc; summons not issued (jp) (Entered: 03/06/2001)
- 03/06/2001 -- NOTICE OF FILING FEE DUE On Pro Hac Vice Application mailed to attorney James J Foster for defendant, counter-claimant Safety First Inc (jp) (Entered: 03/06/2001)
- 03/14/2001 14 ORDER by Judge Lourdes G. Baird, this matter is set for a scheduling conference set on 9:00 6/18/01 (bp) (Entered: 03/15/2001)
- 03/15/2001 -- LODGED APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT Attorney To Appear In A Specific Case by James J. Foster on behalf of plaintiff Safety First Inc (FWD TO CRD) (jp) (Entered: 03/16/2001)
- 03/15/2001 -- RESPONSE by Pro Hac Vice Attorney James J Foster for counter-claimant Safety First Inc ; PHV fee: pd (twdb) (Entered: 03/19/2001)
- 03/19/2001 15 APPLICATION AND ORDER of Non-Resident Attorney to Appear in a Specific Case filed for defendant Safety First Inc by James J Foster. Designating Daniel J Woods as local counsel. Approved by Judge Lourdes G. Baird. (Fee pd) (Psend) (jp) (Entered: 03/20/2001)
- 06/18/2001 16 MINUTES before Judge Lourdes G. Baird: The scheduling conf is held. The Crt ORDERS the cnsl to meet & confer; plf to fax to dft a cpy of the joint clm stmt in the rel case CV00-13137 LGB (JWJx) NLT 06/25/01 & dft's resp is due NLT 07/6/01. The Crt SETS telephone conf as fol: The Crt ORDERS a telephone conference call on 7/12/01 @ 5:15 . CR: Laura Elias (Send) (cc: Cnsl) (jp) (Entered: 06/21/2001)
- 07/06/2001 17 STATEMENT RE CLAIM CONSTRUCTION by defendant Safety First Inc (lc) (Entered: 07/09/2001)
- 07/11/2001 18 MINUTES: The crt advances the telephone conference call from 5:15 pm to 2:30 pm in order to discuss the status of the case. by Judge Lourdes G. Baird CR: N/P (bg) (Entered: 07/16/2001)
- 07/12/2001 19 MINUTES: telephone conference held The Crt hereby STAYS the action until further notice of the parties by Judge Lourdes G. Baird CR: Not Present (pj) (Entered: 07/19/2001)
- 12/16/2004 20 JOINT QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT on Stayed Case. (jp, ) (Entered: 12/17/2004)
- 01/28/2005 21 MINUTES IN CHAMBERS before Judge Lourdes G. Baird: On the Court own motion, the Court hereby sets a Telephone Conference re: Status of the Case and Continued Stay as follows: The Telephone Conference regarding Status of the Case and Continued Stay is

set for 2/9/2005 02:30 PM. Counsel for plaintiff is ordered to initiate the telephone conference call through the telephone operator to include all counsel of record. The telephone conference in the above-referenced action is to be held with the telephone conference in the related action of CV 00-13137 LGB (JWJx). Court Reporter: Not Present. (jp, ) (Entered: 02/01/2005)

- 02/10/2005 22 ORDER REMOVING CASE FROM ACTIVE CASELOAD by Judge Lourdes G. Baird. It is Ordered that this action is hereby removed from this Courts active caseload until further application by the parties or order of this Court. It is further Ordered that counsel for plaintiff shall file a quarterly status report commencing on 6/9/05. This Court retains full jurisdiction over this action and this Order shall not prejudice any party to this action. All dates in this action are hereby VACATED. (Made JS-6. Case Terminated.)(bg, ) (Entered: 02/11/2005)
- 04/12/2005 23 JOINT QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT ON STAYED CASE filed by Defendant Safety First Inc. (pbap, ) (Entered: 04/20/2005)
- 06/08/2005 24 JOINT QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT ON STAYED CASE filed by Defendant Safety First Inc. (pbap, ) (Entered: 06/10/2005)
- 09/06/2005 25 JOINT QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT ON STAYED CASE filed by Defendant Safety First Inc. (pbap, ) (Entered: 09/14/2005)
- 03/08/2006 -- REPORT ON THE DETERMINATION OF AN ACTION REGARDING Patents (cc: form mailed to Washington, D.C.) (Closing). (pbap, ) (Entered: 03/13/2006)

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**Patent Title:** Bottle Rack

**Patent Number (Date):** US 6038784 ( 20000321 )

**Inventor:** Dunn, Steven B, Beverly Hills, CA; Petterson, Tor H,  
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**US Class Titles (Codes):** Drying and gas or vapor contact with solids  
 ( 034104000 )

**Court - Docket Number:** California, Central Dist - cv00-13138-lgb  
 (jwjx)

**Plaintiff:** Munchkin Inc

**Defendant:** Safety First Inc

**Filing Date:** 20001214

**Subsequent Action Date:** 20050210

**Action Taken:** Order removing case from active caseload and setting  
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**Other Patent Numbers:** US 6125548

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**Plaintiff:** Munchkin Inc

**Defendant:** The First Years Inc

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**Record (Document) Type:** Patent ( Utility )

**Patent Title:** Bottle rack

**Patent Number (Date):** US 6038784 ( 20000321 )

**Inventor:** Dunn Steven B, Beverly Hills CA; Petterson Tor H, Rancho  
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**Court - Docket Number:** California, Central Dist. - 00-13138 NM  
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**Plaintiff:** Munchkin Incorporated

**Defendant:** Safety First Incorporated

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**Action Taken:** A complaint was filed.  
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**Defendant:** The First Years Incorporated  
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**Action Taken:** A complaint was filed.  
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